

BO 1740.6E

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From: Commanding General

To: Distribution List

Subj: AMERICAN RED CROSS SERVICES

1. Purpose. To publish information and procedures for utilizing the services of the American Red Cross.

2. Cancellation. BO 1740.6D

3. Summary of Revision. This order has been updated to delete paragraph three (b) and to incorporate changes in paragraphs 3 (c) and (d) and to add paragraph 7.

4. Information

a. The American Red Cross, Albany Chapter, is located at 2421 North Slappey Boulevard. Regular hours are from 0830 - 1630 Monday through Friday. Emergency services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by calling 436-4845.

b. Many morale and welfare services are available to Marines through the American Red Cross:

(1) Assistance in communicating between the service member and his/her family.

(2) Emergency financial assistance.

(3) Reports on health and welfare of family members who are foreign nationals residing in foreign countries, or families in the U.S., while the service member is overseas.

(4) Reports on emergency situations at home requiring or not requiring the presence of the service member.

(5) Confirmation to substantiate emergency leave.

(6) Blood programs.

- (7) Safety programs.
- (8) Nursing and health programs.
- (9) Disaster assistance services.
- (10) Other volunteer services.

c. The Base Coordinator for the American Red Cross is located in the Family Services Center, Building 3600, and can be reached during working hours at 439-5276.

d. After working hours, on weekends and holidays, the Officer of the Day, located in Building 3500 (telephone 439-5206/5207), will respond to request for Red Cross services and to the Red Cross when it becomes necessary to provide information on a service member.

5. Action. Base Red Cross Coordinator and officer of the Day:

- a. Provide assistance as necessary to service members.
- b. Respond to Red Cross inquiries when required.

6. POC is Family Service Center at extension 5276.

7. Availability. This Order is not applicable to the Blount Island Command.

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ACTION BRIEF

SUBJECT

BO 1740.6E AMERICAN RED CROSS SERVICES

1. PROBLEM

Due to changes, a new Base order is due.

2. DISCUSSION

Base Order 1740.6D is no longer accurate. Because The America Red Cross has updated their services to our community, a new Order needs to be published.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the proposed order be signed and published.

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